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Essay Organizer for Dreams from My Father Comparative Assessment PART TWO

You MAY USE the following organizer on the test – but ONLY WHAT FITS IN THE BOXES!

First, consider how the CHARACTERS HIDE FROM, MASK or REJECT their identities. Use their conduct or behavior to develop how they FIRST deal with IDENTITY CONFLICT.

<p>In YOUR OWN WORDS, describe 1-2 scenes where Obama hides from, masks, or rejects his identity. Give enough context and backstory for each scene.</p>	<p>In YOUR OWN WORDS, describe 1-2 scenes where the BGB character hides from, masks, or rejects his or her identity. Give enough context and backstory for each scene.</p>
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<p>Find 1-2 quotes from the text that match and support your scenes. Include speaker/narrator and citation information.</p>	<p>Find 1-2 quotes from the text that match and support your scenes. Include speaker/narrator and citation information.</p>
<p>Use explanations of the quotes to show WHY Obama feels the need to hide from, mask, or reject his identity? What are the identity issues that challenge Obama? Why do they exist? HOW do his actions make him feel or behave?</p>	<p>Use explanations of the quotes to show WHY the BGB character feels the need to hide from, mask, or reject his or her identity? What are the identity issues that challenge the main character? Why do they exist? HOW do the character's actions make him or her feel or behave?</p>

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Now consider how the **CHARACTERS** changes and starts to **ACCEPT, RESOLVE, or UNDERSTAND** their identities. Use their conduct or behavior to develop how they **LATER** deal with **IDENTITY CONFLICT**.

In YOUR OWN WORDS describe 1-2 scenes where Obama **accepts, resolves or understands** his identity. Give enough context and backstory for the scene.

In YOUR OWN WORDS describe 1-2 scenes where the character in your book group book **accepts, resolves or understands** his or her identity. Give enough context and backstory for the scene.

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Find 1-2 quotes from the text that match and support your scenes. Include speaker/narrator and citation information.	Find 1-2 quotes from the text that match and support your scenes. Include speaker/narrator and citation information.
Use explanations of the quotes to show WHY Obama changes and starts to accept, resolve or understand his identity. HOW has he become more comfortable with his identity? HOW do his actions make him feel or behave?	Use explanations of the quotes to show WHY the BGB character changes and starts to accept, resolve or understand his or her identity. HOW has he or she become more comfortable with his or her identity? HOW do the character's actions make him or her feel or behave?

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What causes the characters to change? What are the lessons that Obama and the main character learn? How are they similar and different?

What causes Obama to change?	What causes the BGB character to change?
What are the lessons that Obama learns?	What are the lessons that the BGB character learns?
Similarities:	Similarities:
Differences:	Differences: